

Fig. 1

FIG. 2

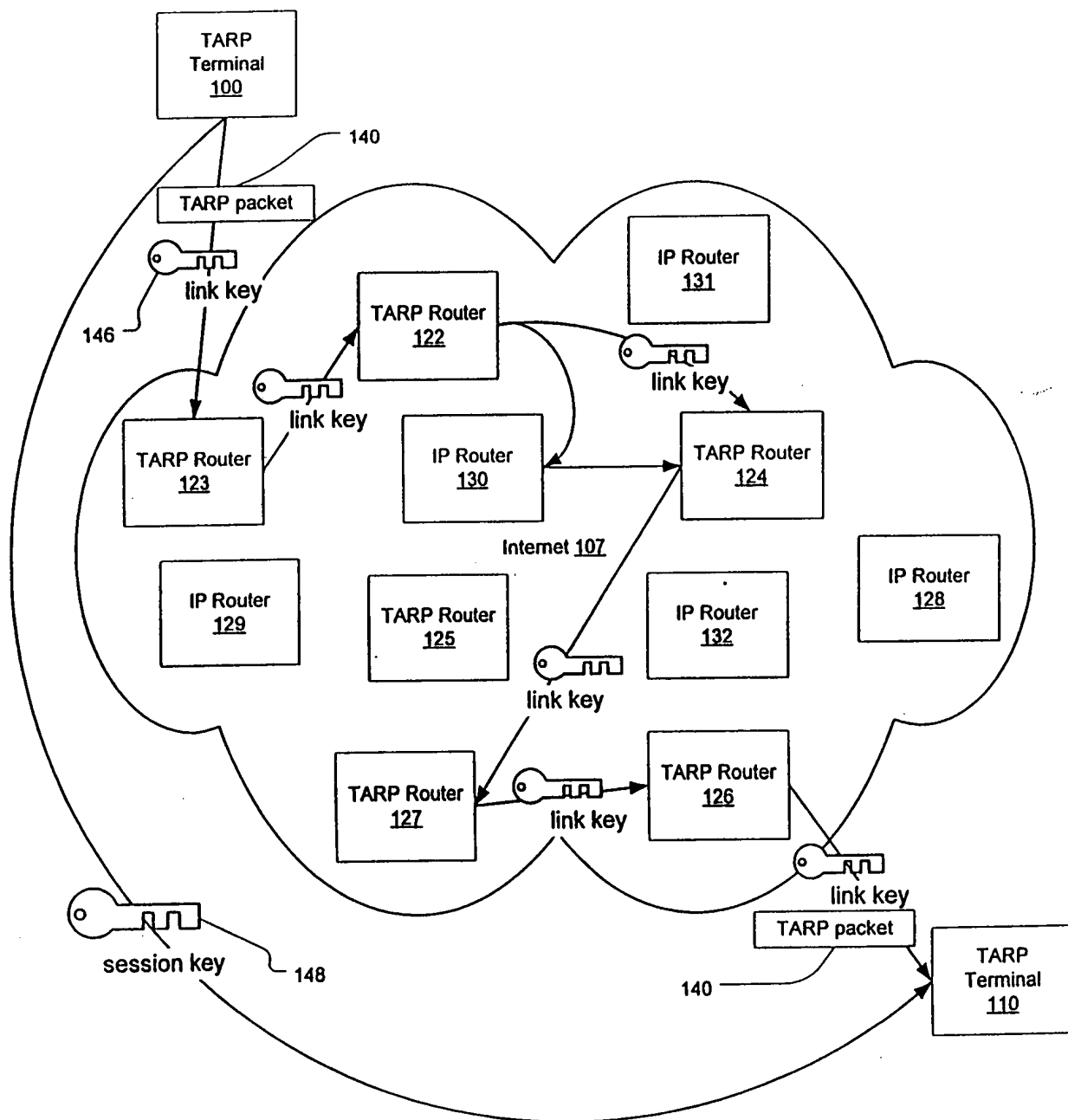


Fig. 2

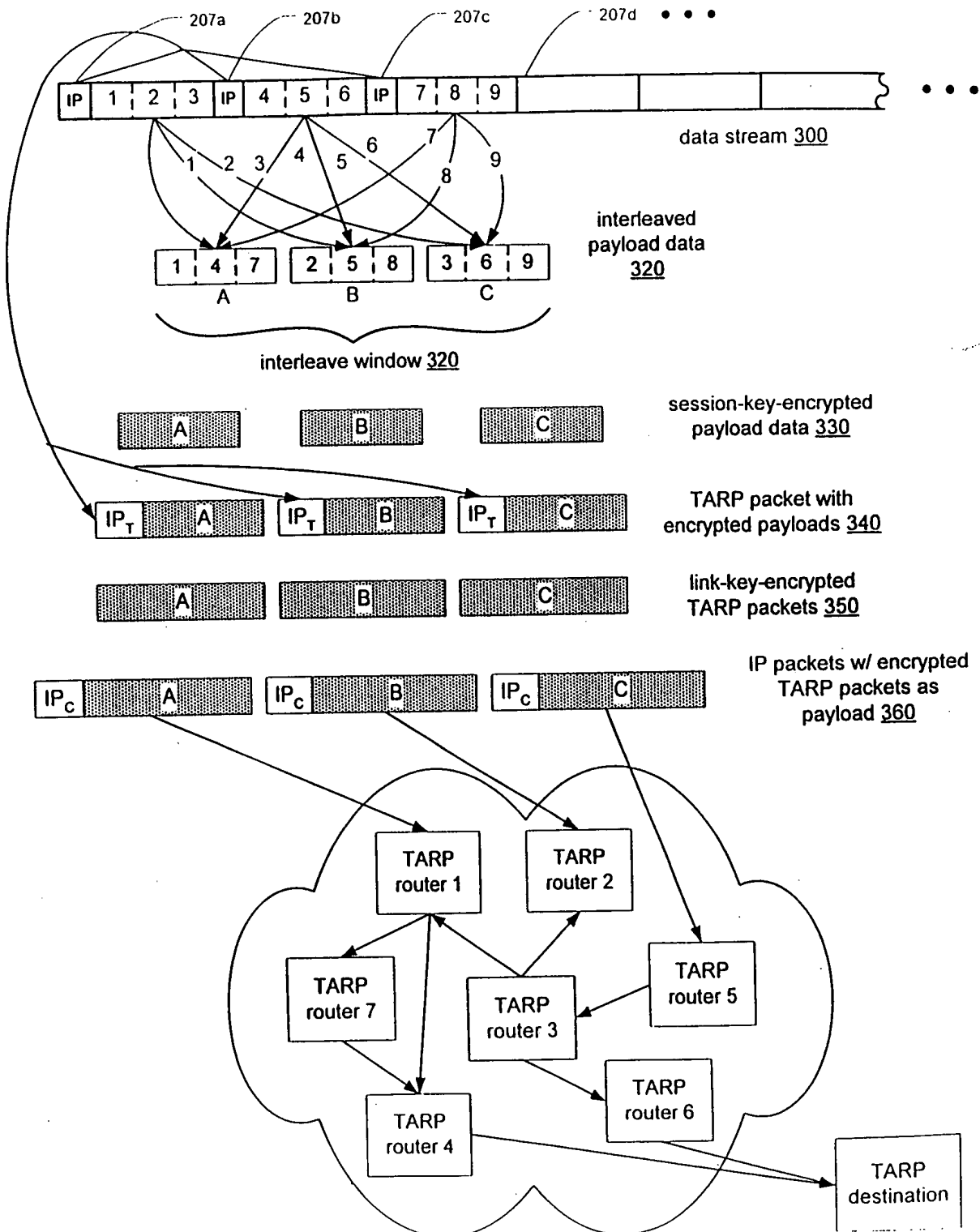


Fig. 3a

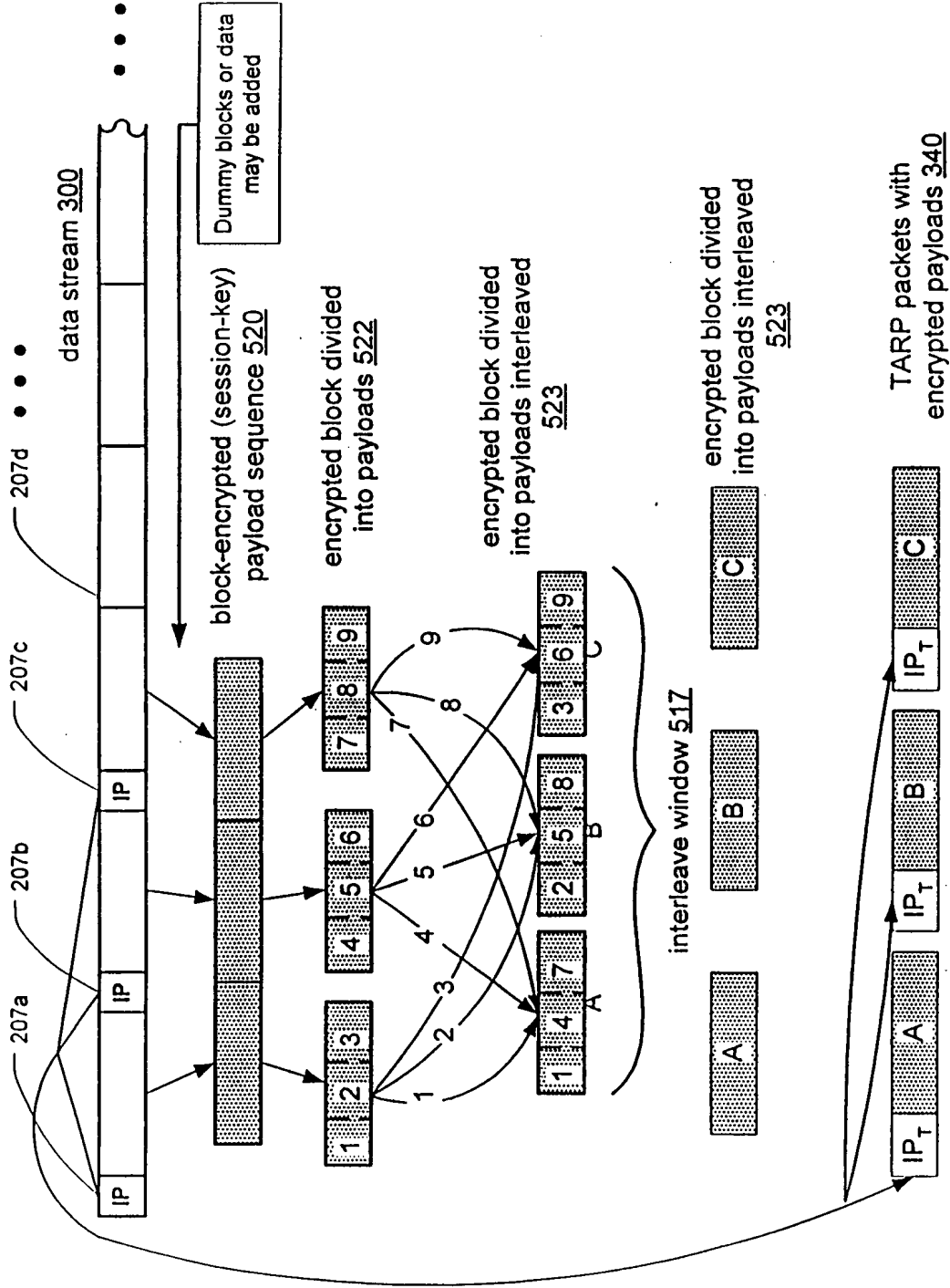


Fig. 3b

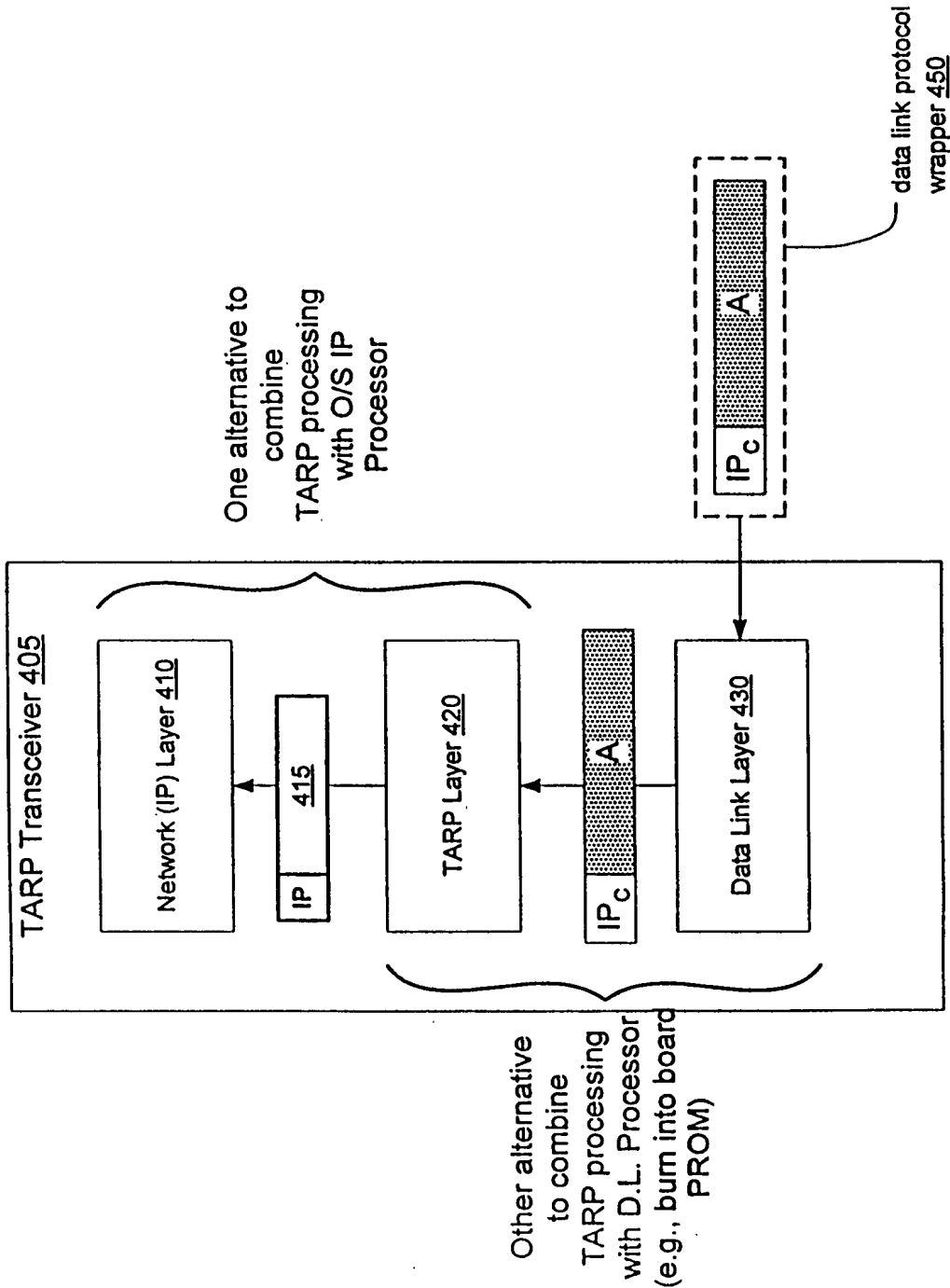


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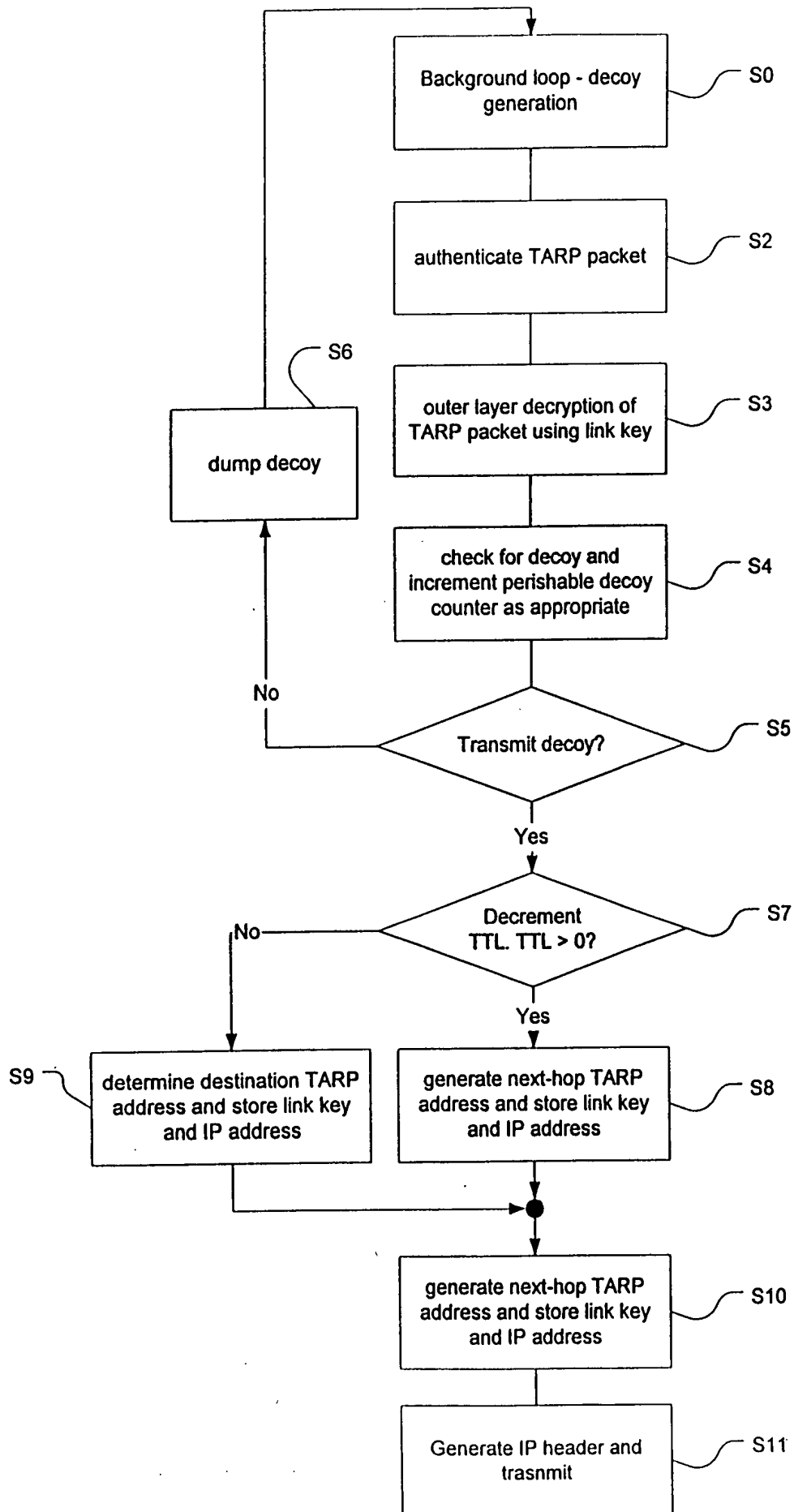


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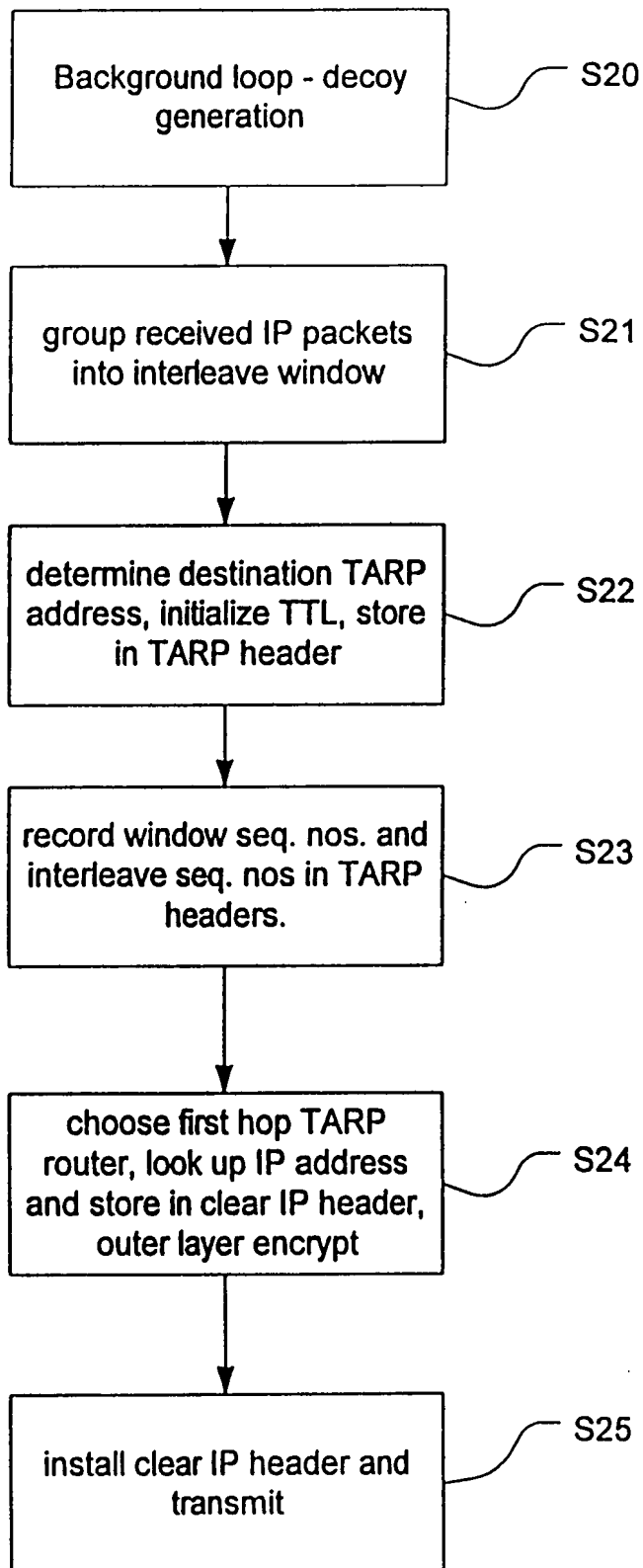


Fig. 6

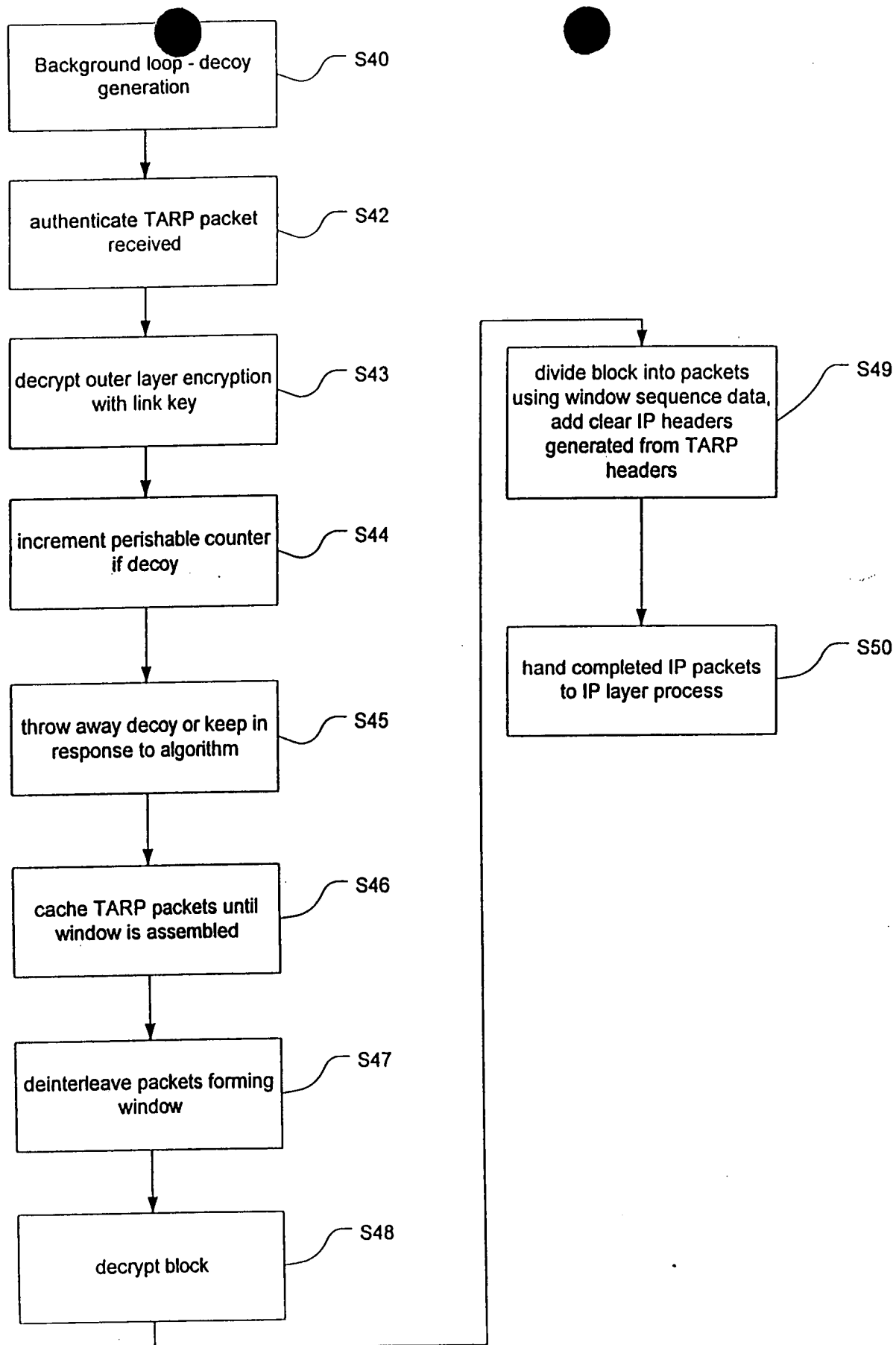


Fig. 7

FIG. 8

SECURE SESSION ESTABLISHMENT
AND SYNCHRONIZATION

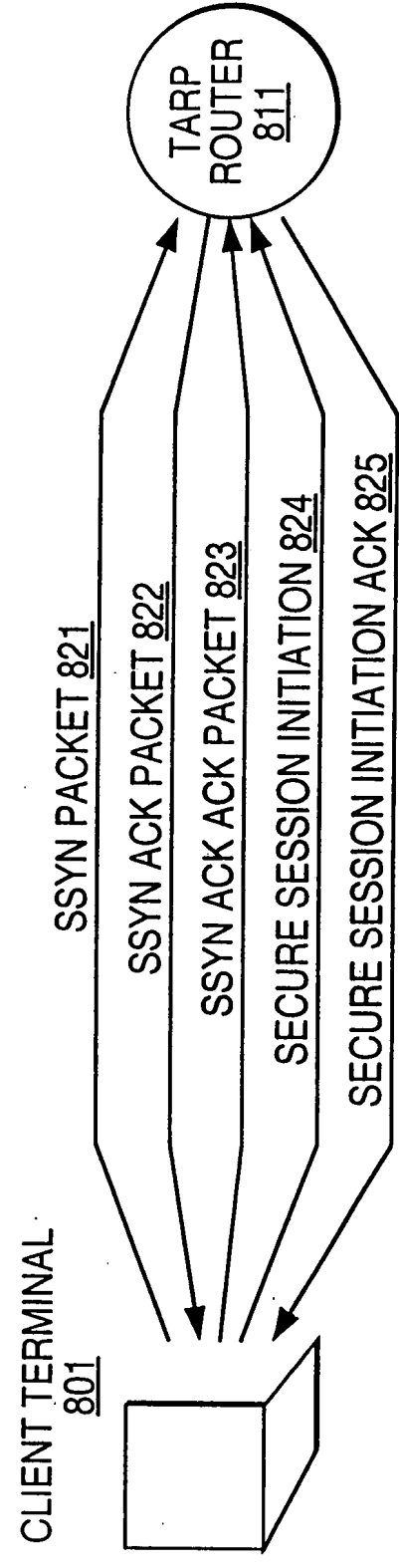
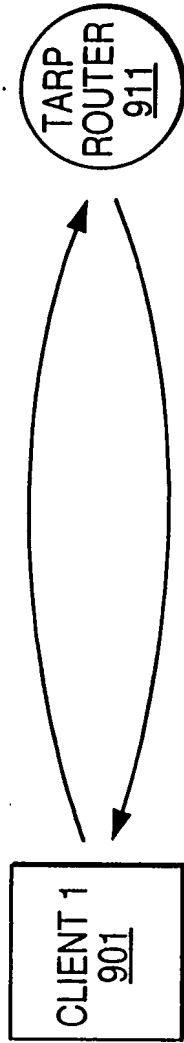


FIG. 9

IHOP TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE TABLES



TRANSMIT TABLE 921

131.218.204.98	,	131.218.204.65
131.218.204.221	,	131.218.204.97
131.218.204.139	,	131.218.204.186
131.218.204.12	,	131.218.204.55

RECEIVE TABLE 924

131.218.204.98	,	131.218.204.65
131.218.204.221	,	131.218.204.97
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131.218.204.12	,	131.218.204.55

RECEIVE TABLE 922

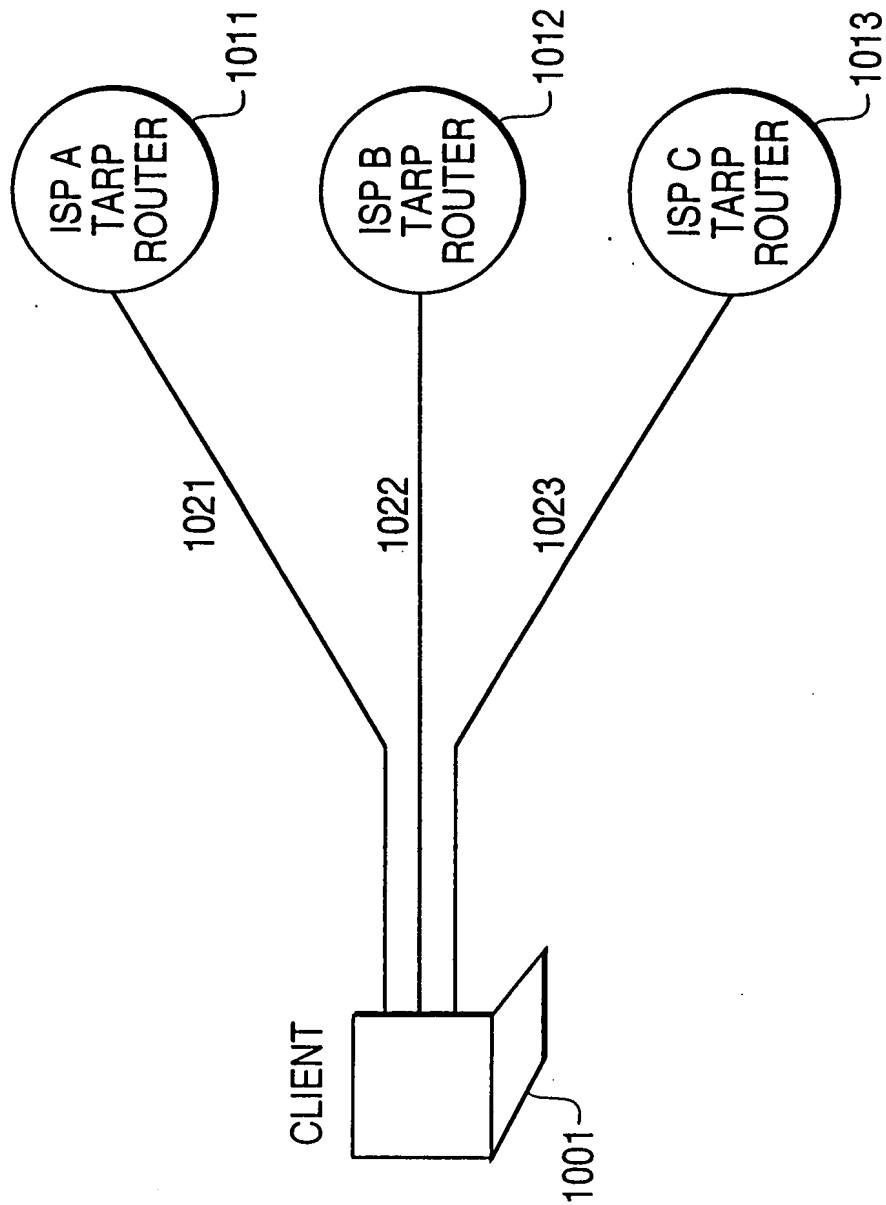
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131.218.204.66	,	131.218.204.212
131.218.204.201	,	131.218.204.127
131.218.204.119	,	131.218.204.49

TRANSMIT TABLE 923

131.218.204.161	,	131.218.204.89
131.218.204.66	,	131.218.204.212
131.218.204.201	,	131.218.204.127
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FIG. 10

PHYSICAL LINK REDUNDANCY



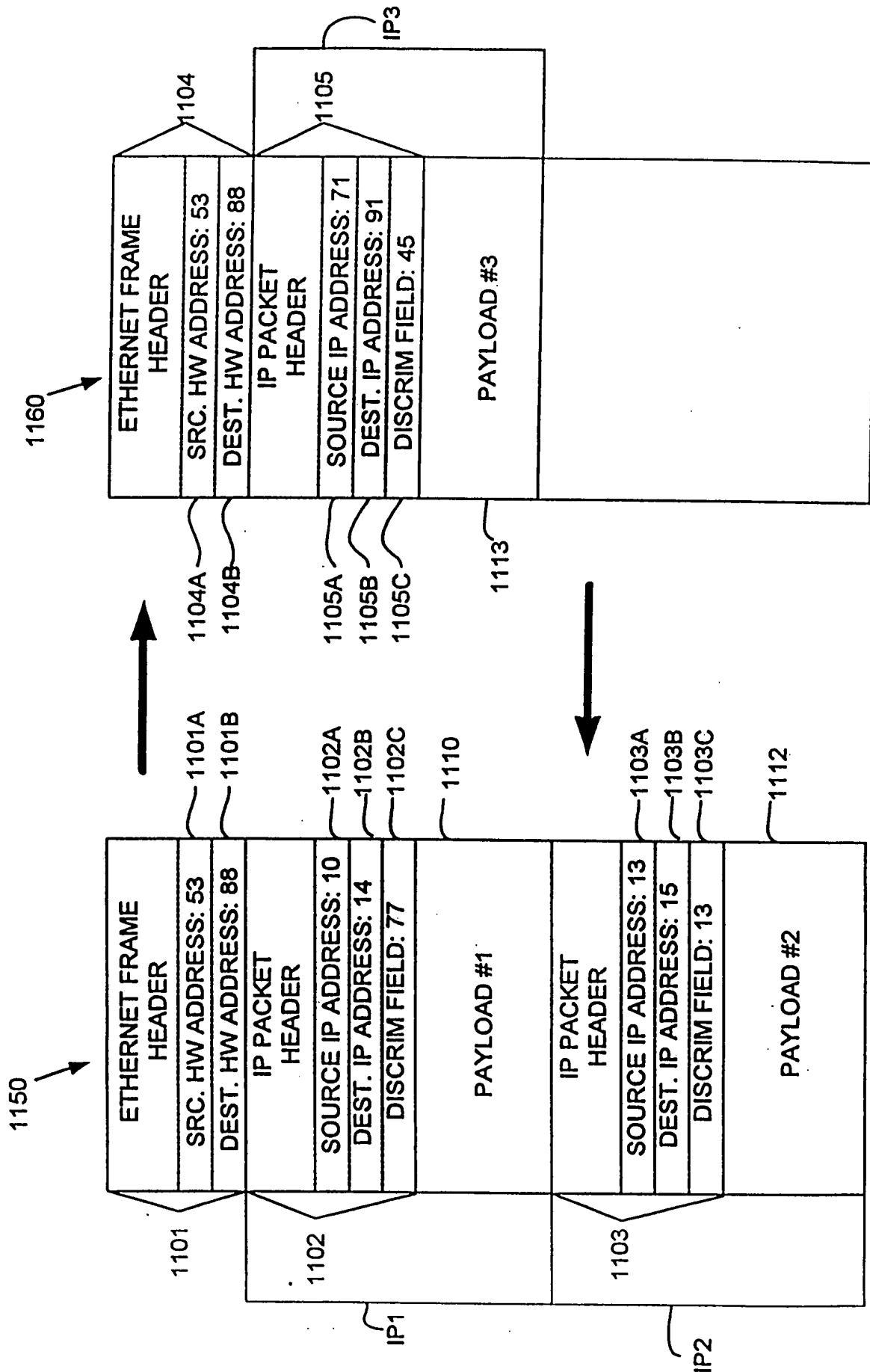


FIG. 11

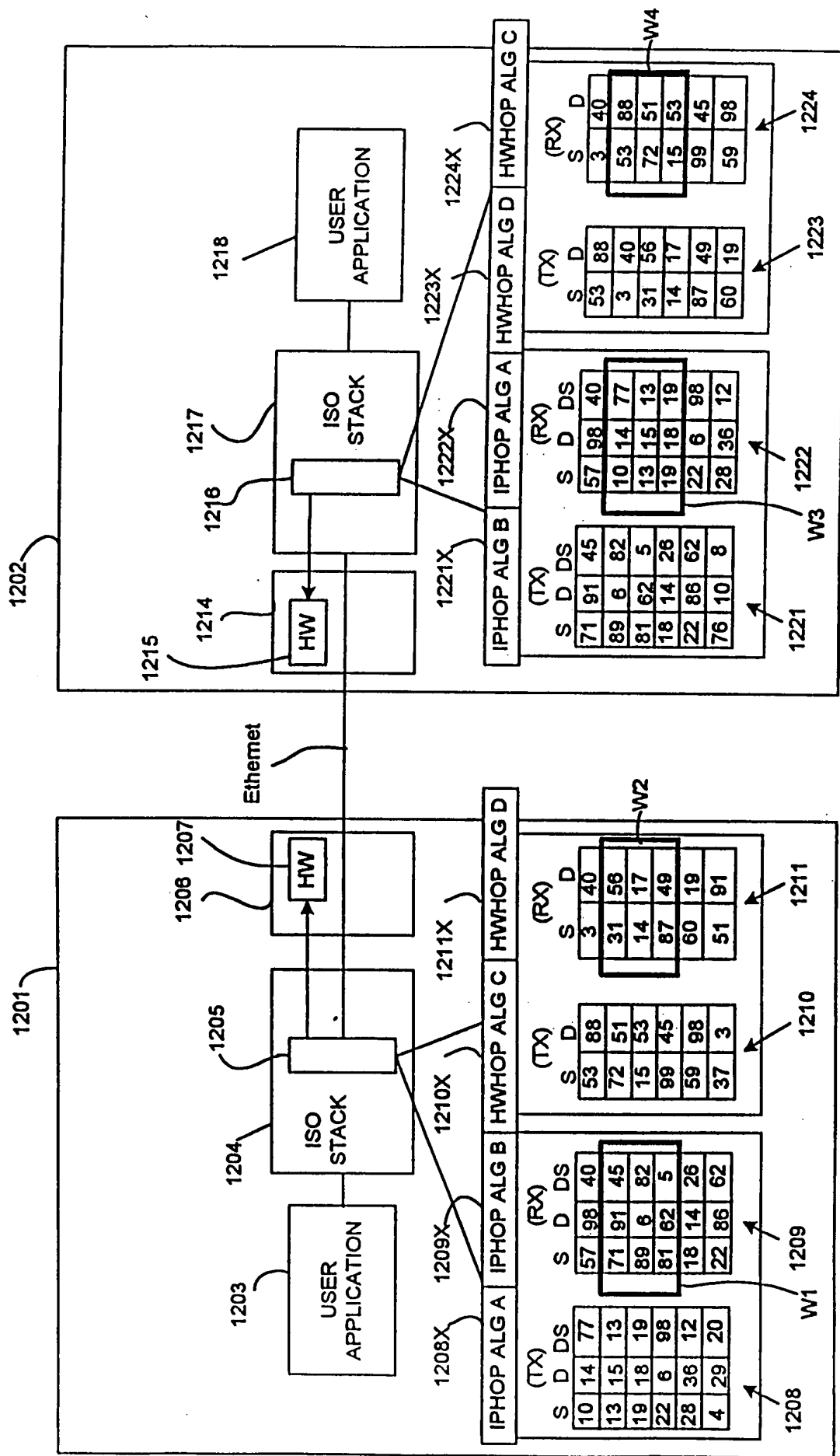


FIG. 12A

MODE OR EMBODIMENT	HARDWARE ADDRESSES	IP ADDRESSES	DISCRIMINATOR FIELD VALUES
1. PROMISCUOUS	SAME FOR ALL NODES OR COMPLETELY RANDOM	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC
2. PROMISCUOUS PER VPN	FIXED FOR EACH VPN	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC
3. HARDWARE HOPPING	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC	CAN BE VARIED IN SYNC

FIG. 12B

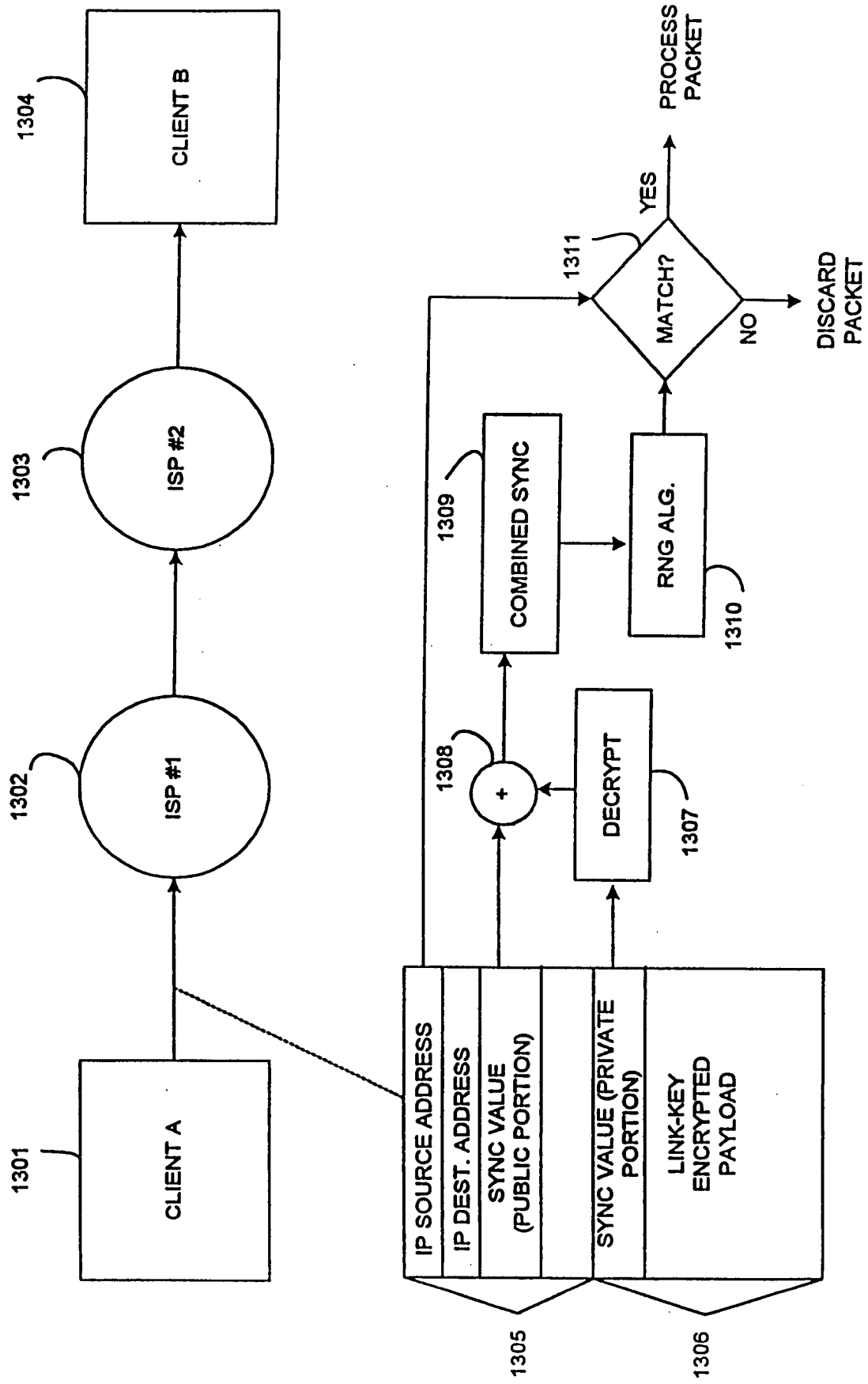


FIG. 13

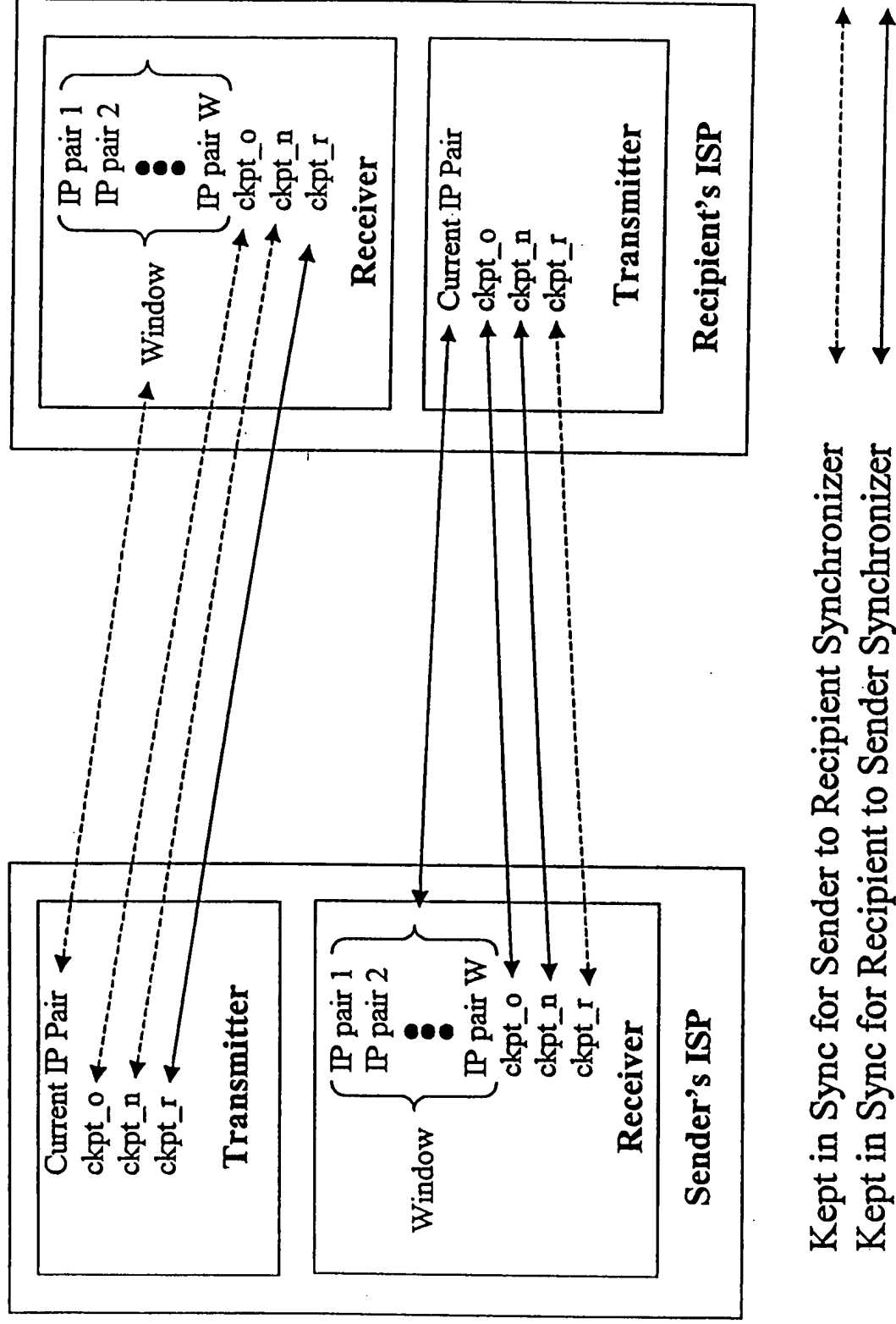


FIG. 14

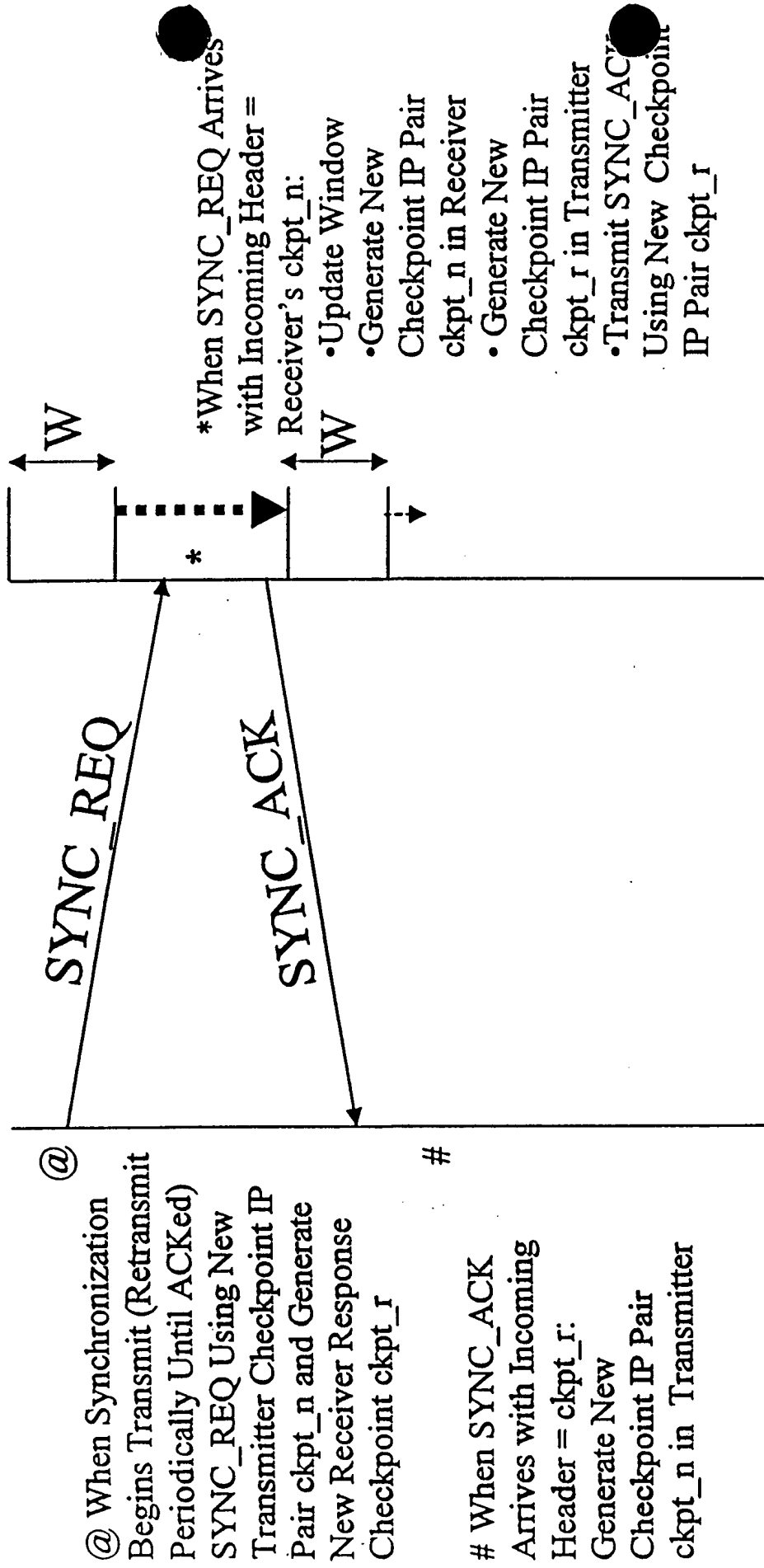


FIG. 15

(Ethernet Lan - Two A Address Blocks)

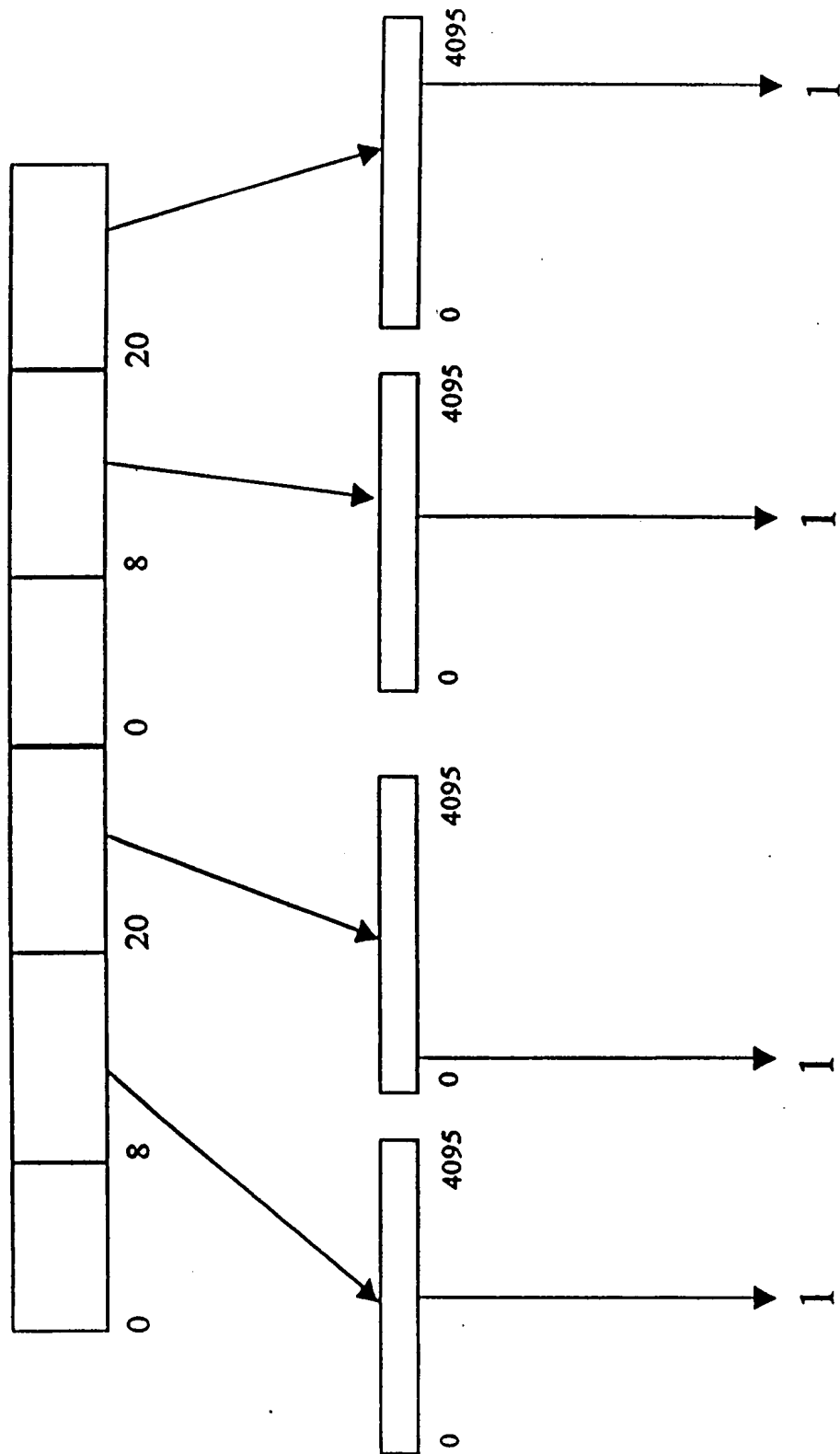


FIG. 16

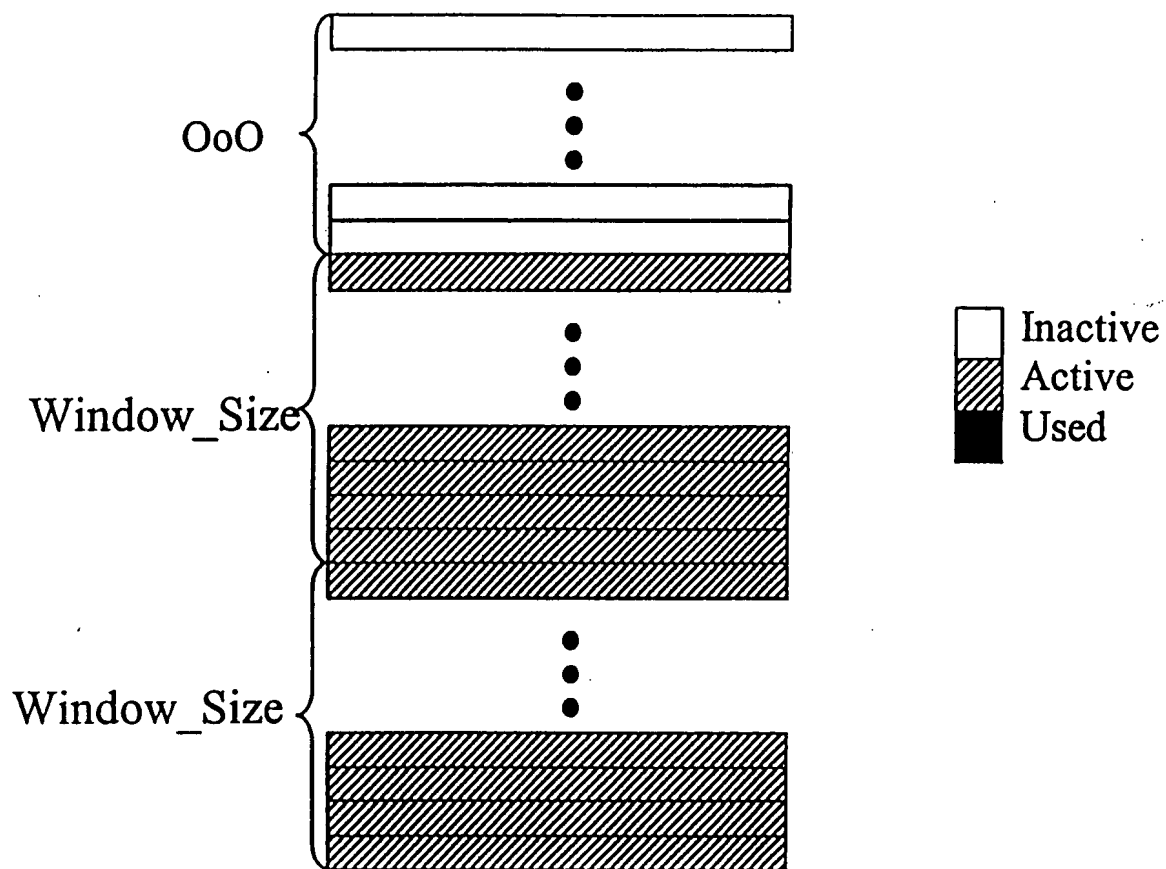


FIG. 17

OoO

Window_Size

Window_Size



FIG. 18

Diagram illustrating the state of a memory stack. The stack is divided into sections. The top section is labeled "OoO" and contains a single "Active" block. Below it is a section labeled "Window_Size" containing multiple "Active" blocks. Further down is another "Window_Size" section containing "Active" blocks, with a "Used" block at the bottom. The bottom section is labeled "OoO" and contains a "Used" block. A legend on the right indicates: Inactive (white), Active (hatched), and Used (black).

FIG. 19

FIG. 20

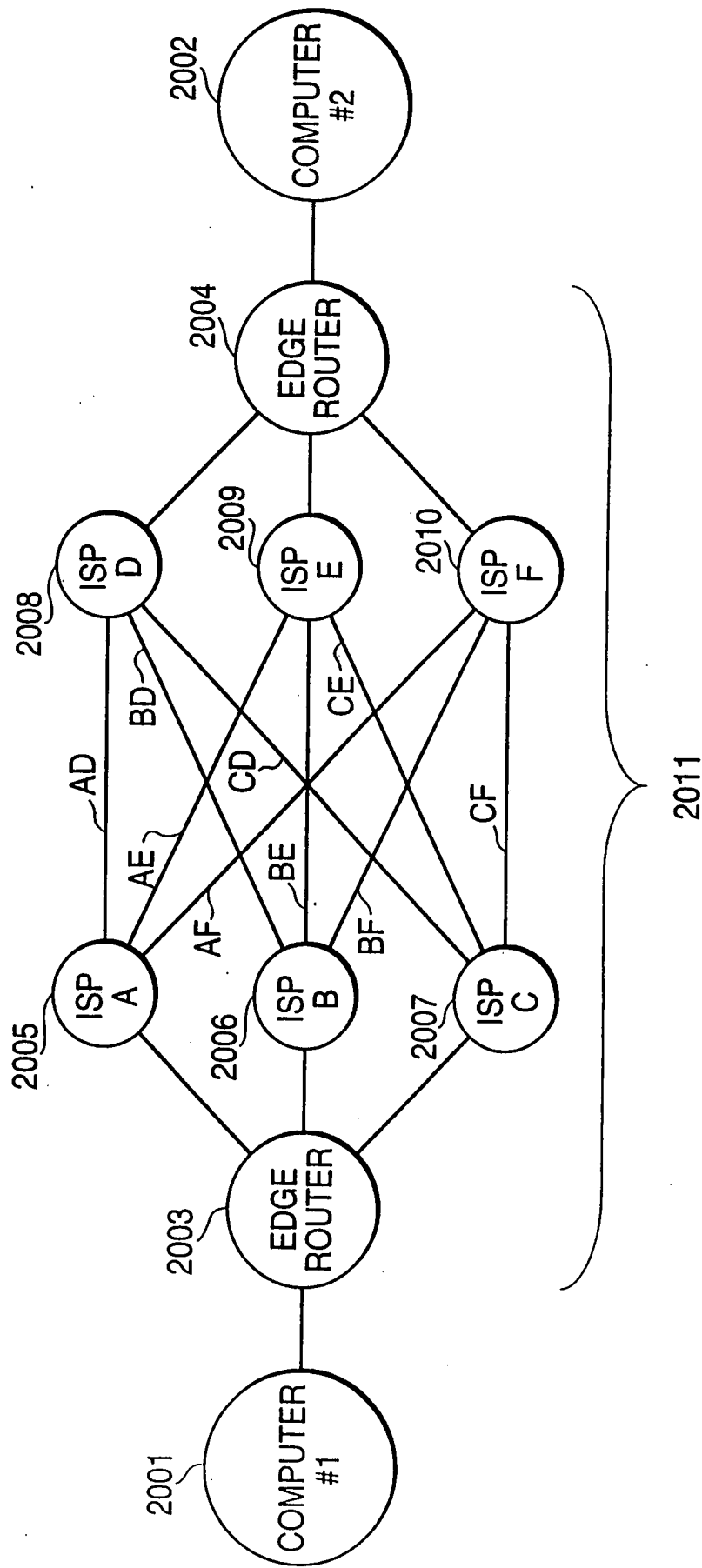
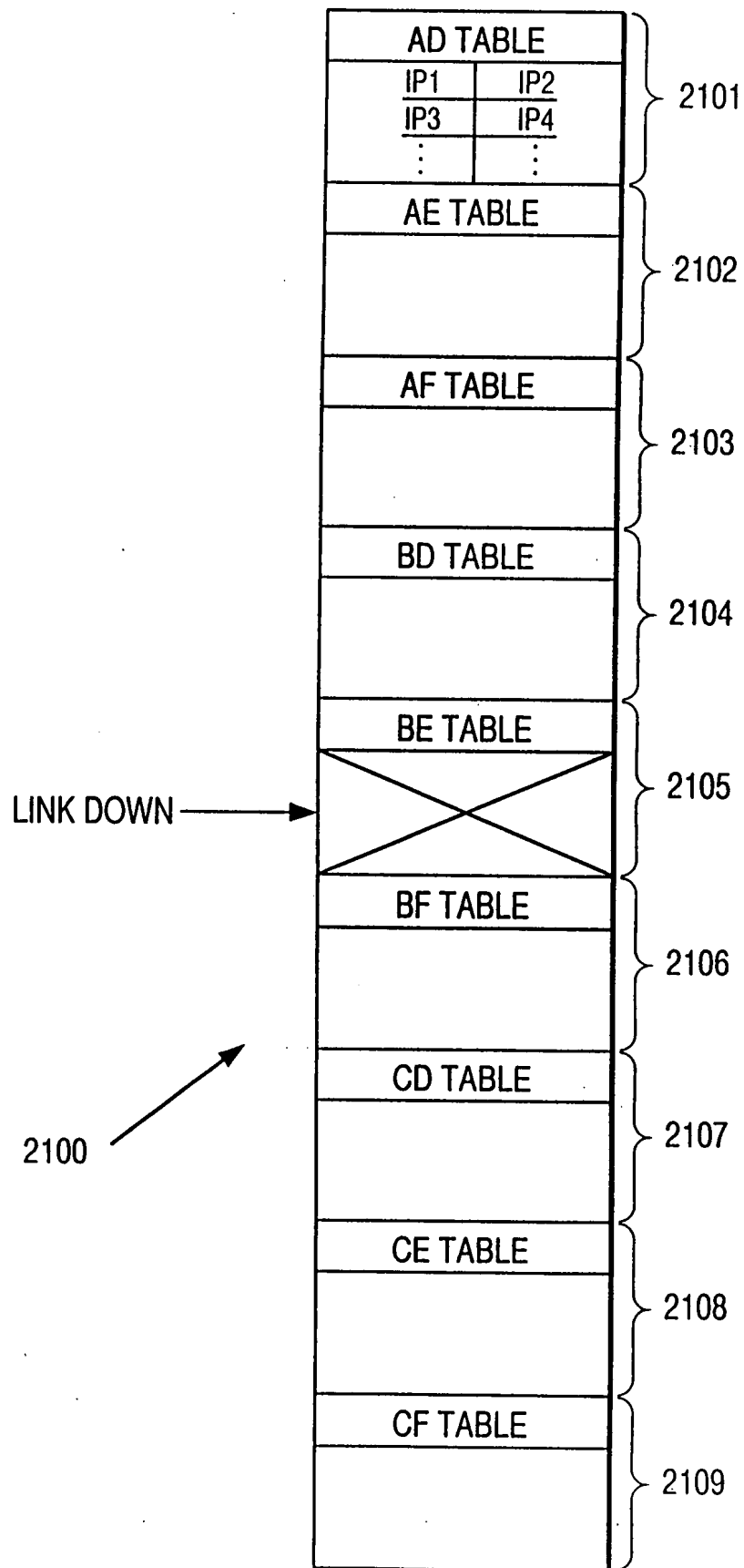
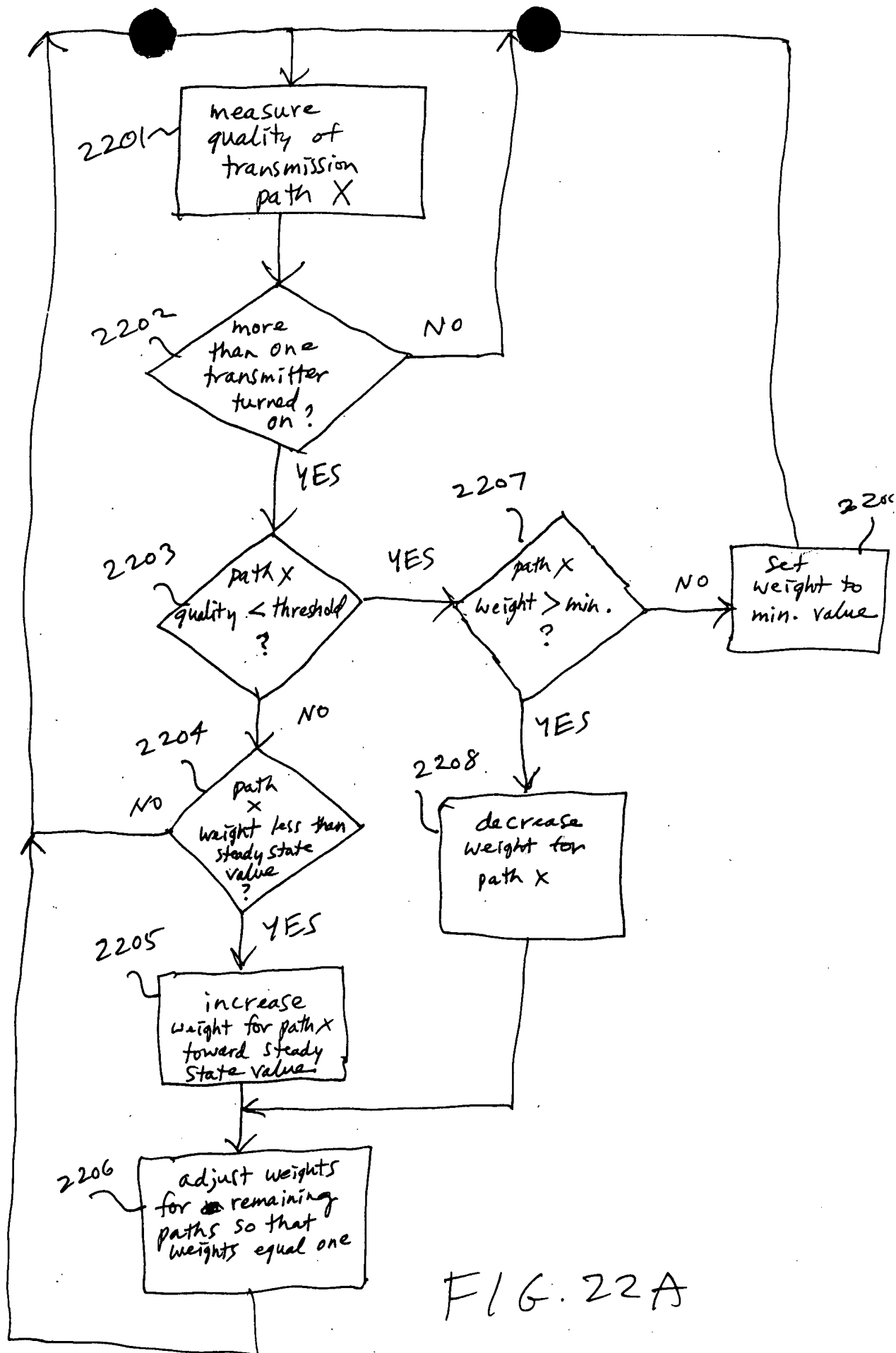


FIG. 21





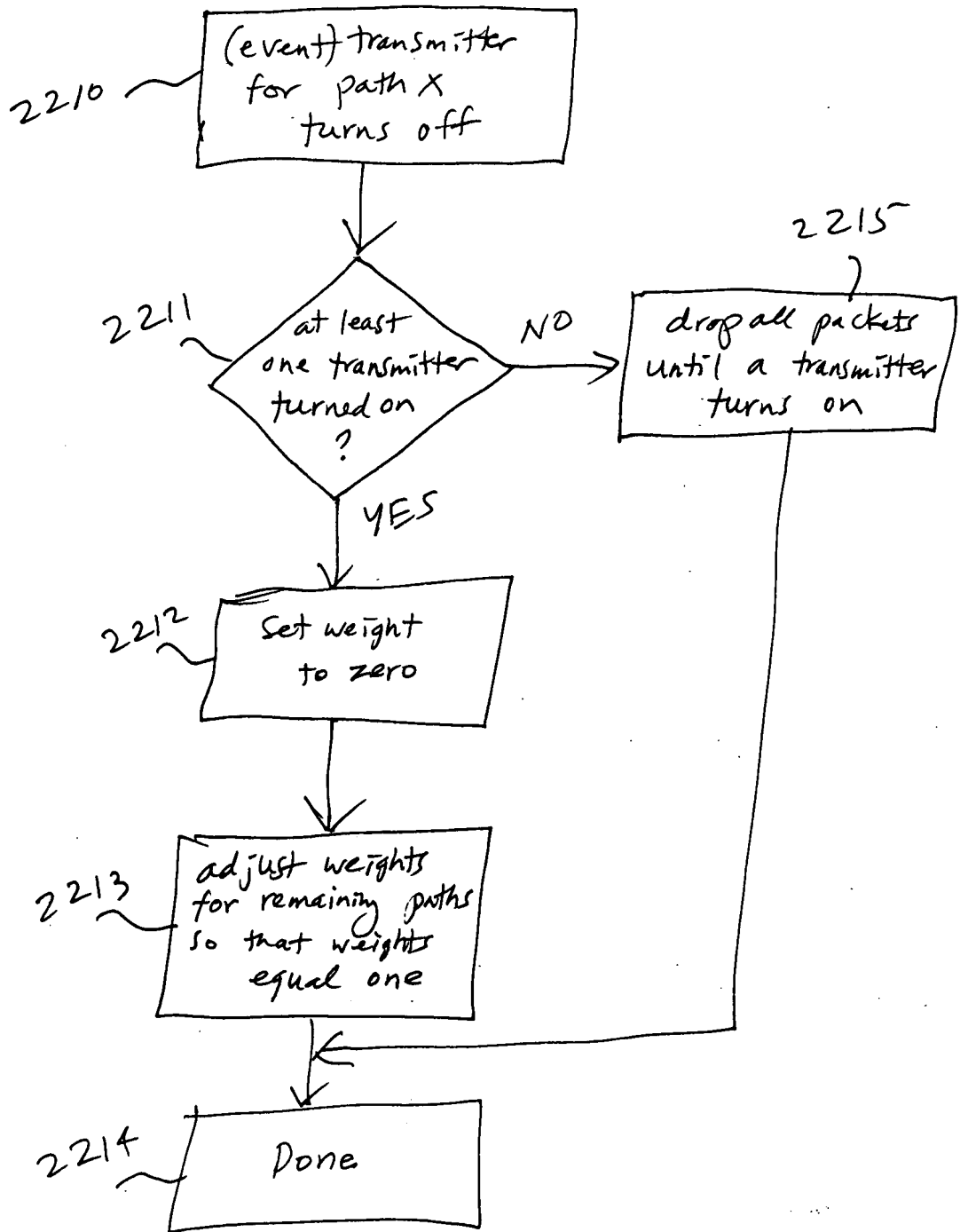


FIG. 22B

W

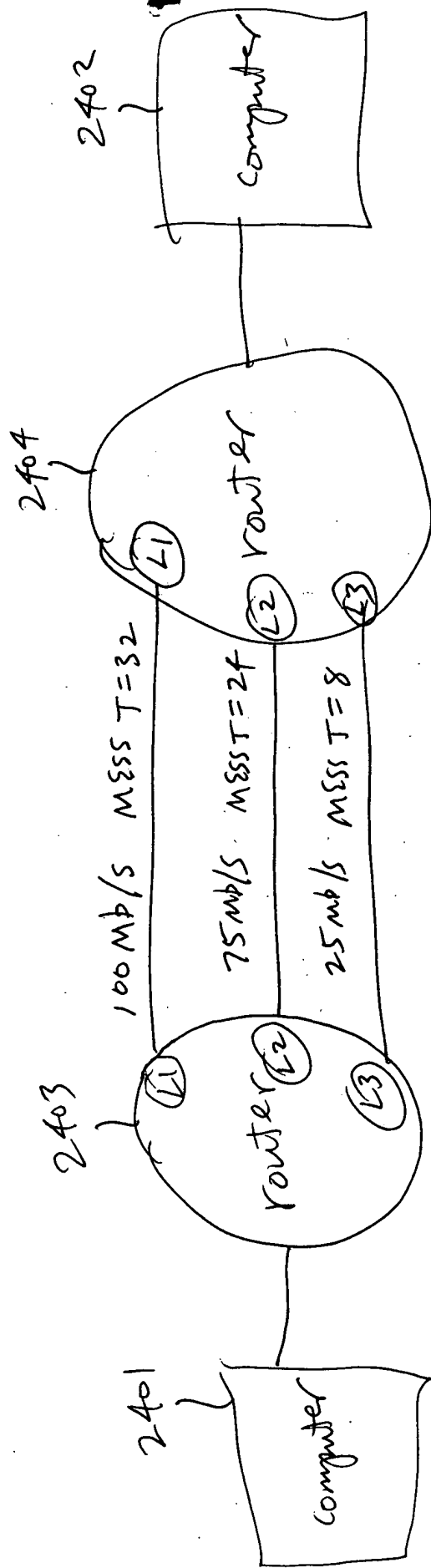


FIG. 24

FIG. 25 is a block diagram of a system 2501 for a web browser 2504 and an IP stack 2505. The system 2501 is connected to a DNS 2502 and a target web site 2503. The web browser 2504 sends a DNS request (DNS REQ) to the DNS 2502. The DNS 2502 sends a DNS response (DNS RESP) to the IP stack 2505. The IP stack 2505 sends a page request (PAGE REQ) to the target web site 2503. The target web site 2503 sends a page response (PAGE RESP) to the IP stack 2505. The IP stack 2505 is connected to the web browser 2504 via a bidirectional arrow 2506.

2502

2501

2504

2505

2506

2503

DNS

DNS REQ

DNS RESP

PAGE REQ

PAGE RESP

web browser

IP stack

target web site

FIG. 25
(prior art)

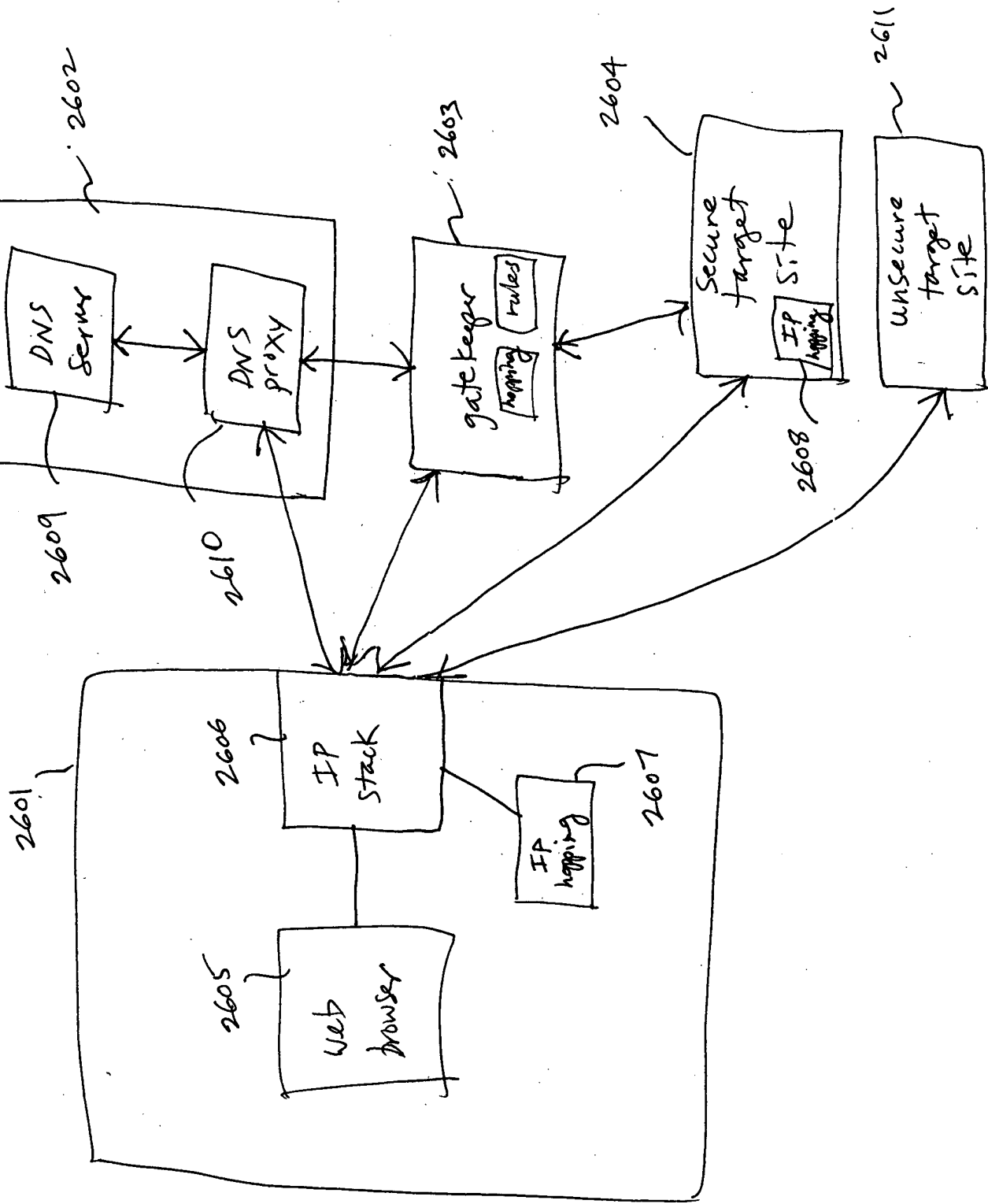


FIG. 26

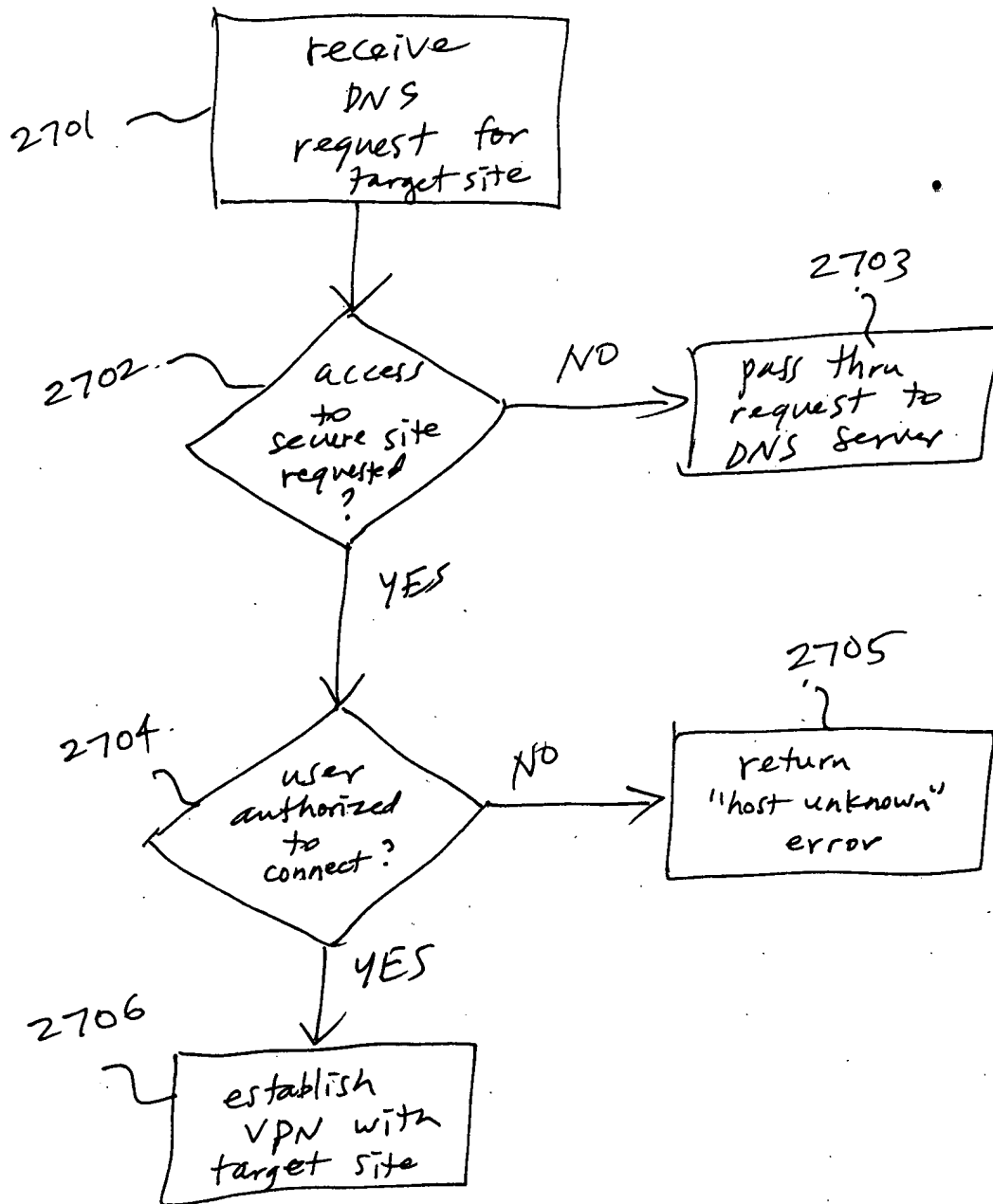


FIG. 27

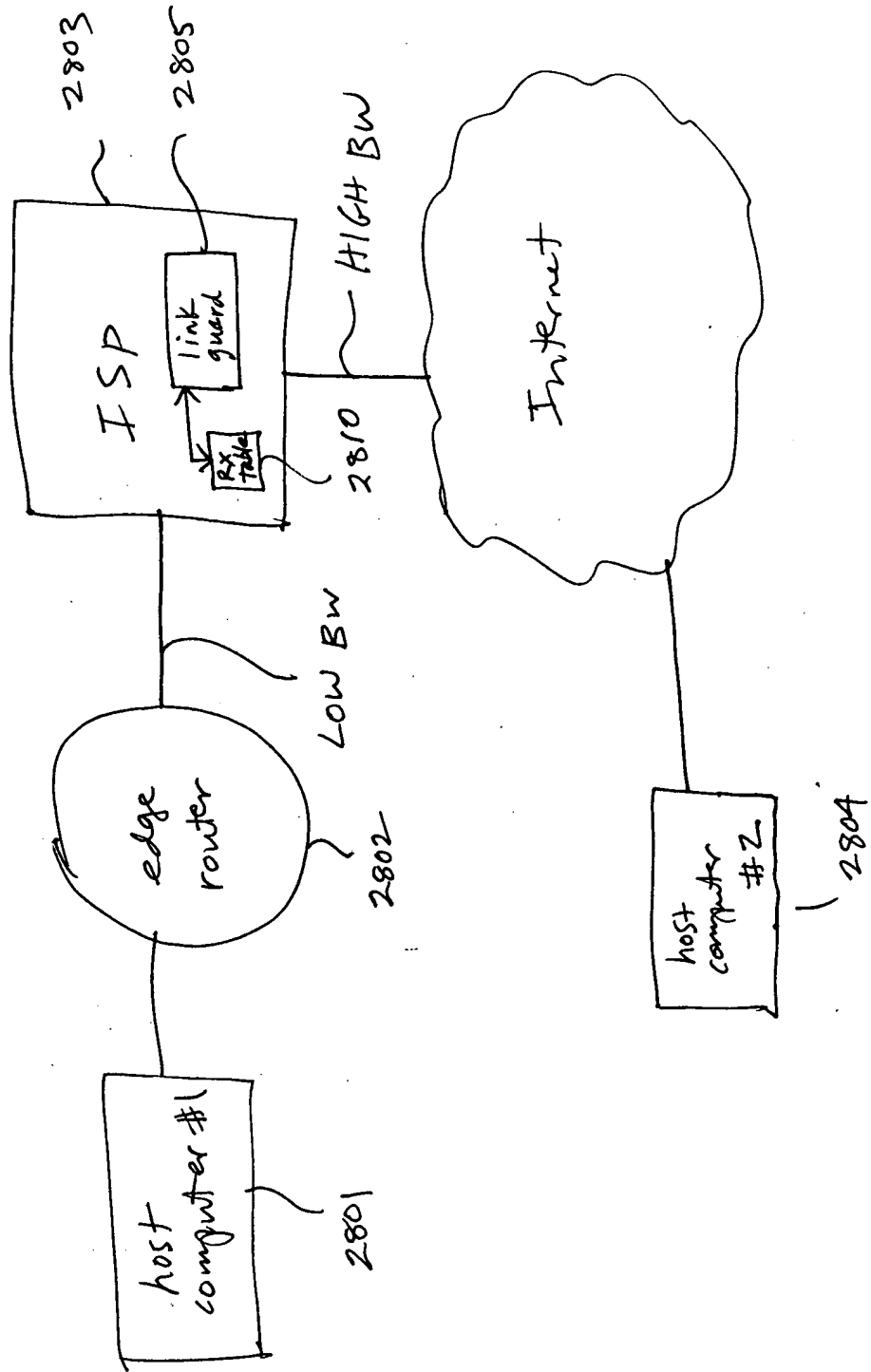


FIG. 28

FIG. 29 is a block diagram of a network system 2900, illustrating a method for detecting and mitigating a flood attack. The system includes a host computer 2901, an edge router 2902, an ISP 2903, and a hacker computer 2904. The host computer 2901 is connected to the edge router 2902, which is connected to the ISP 2903. The ISP 2903 is connected to the Internet 2905, which is connected to the hacker computer 2904. The edge router 2902 includes a link guard 2906 and a link guard 2907. The link guard 2906 is connected to the link guard 2907. The link guard 2906 is connected to the link guard 2907. The link guard 2906 is connected to the link guard 2907.

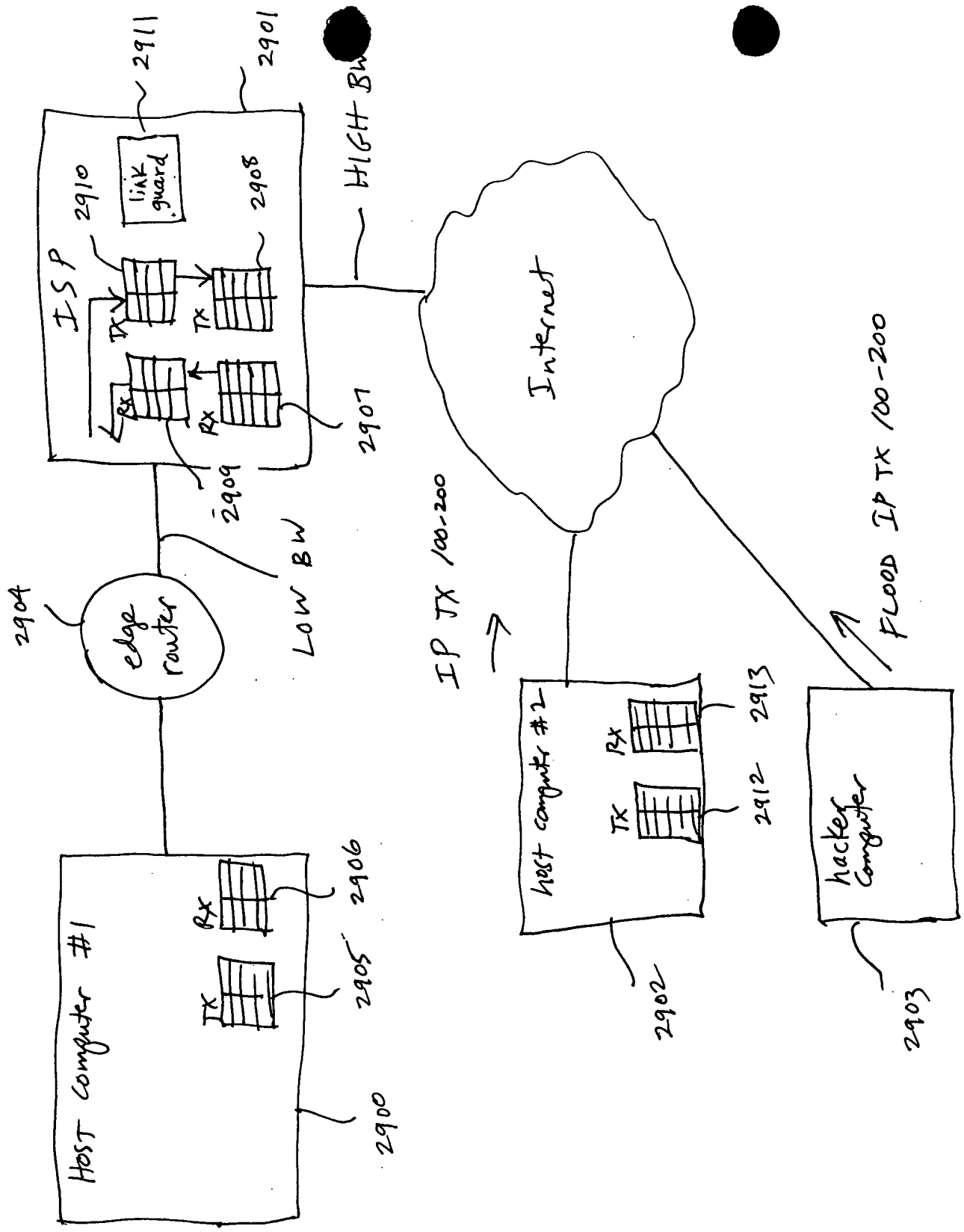


FIG. 29

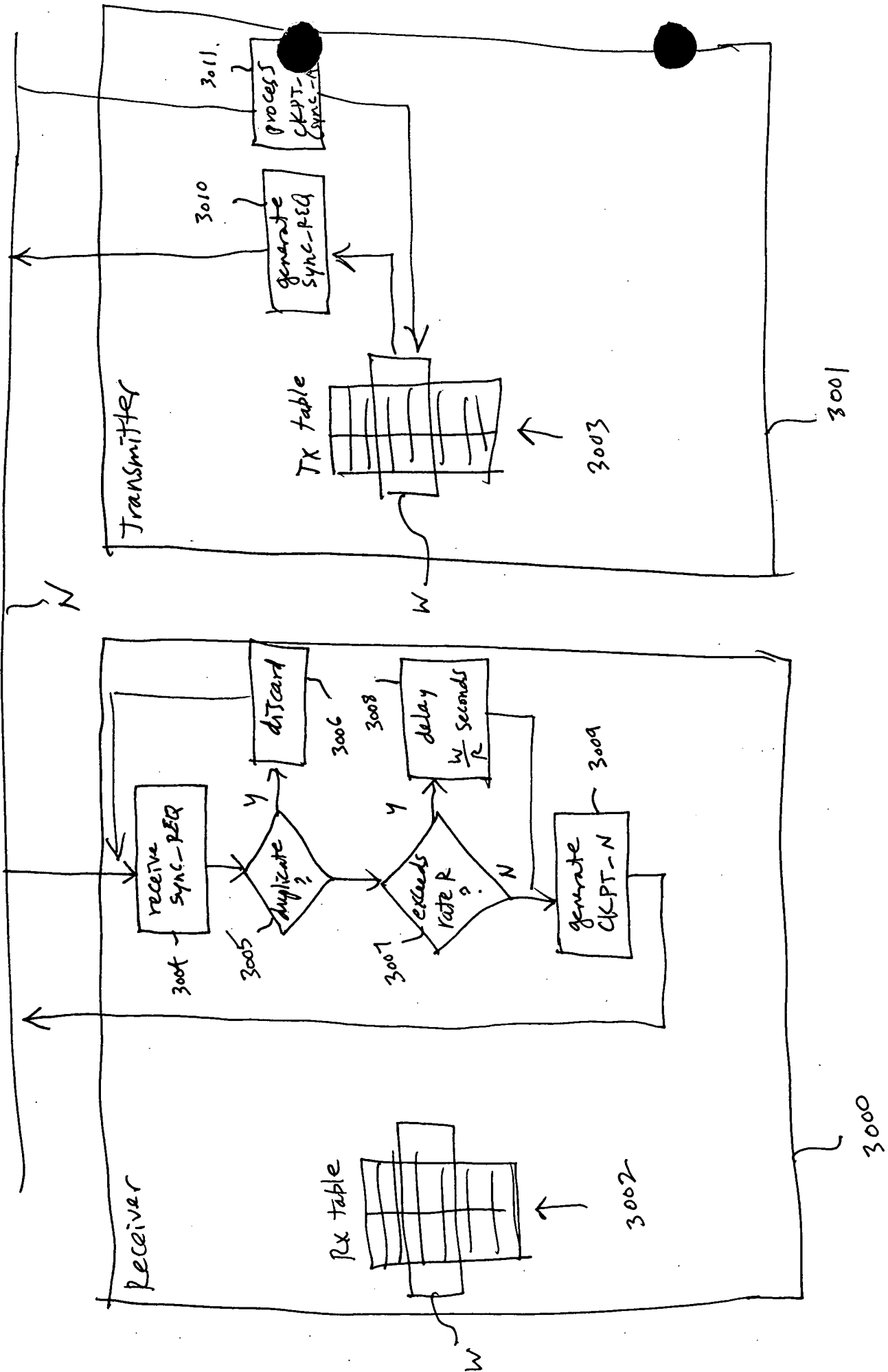


FIG. 10

FIG. 3 is a block diagram of a system 300.

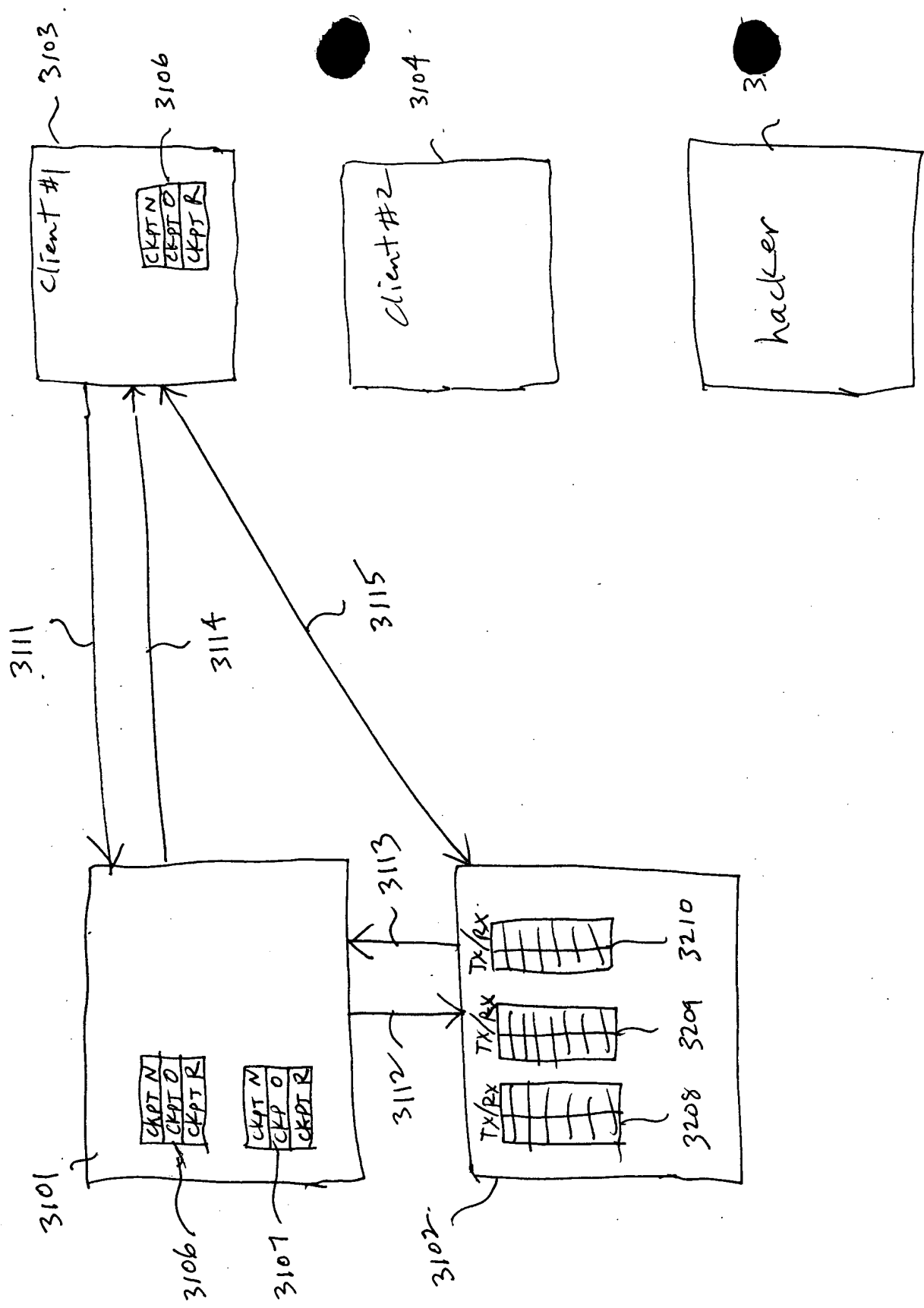


FIG. 3

Client

Server

Send Data Packet
Using CKPT_N
CKPT_O=CKPT_N
Generate New CKPT_N
Start timer, Shut transmitter
Off

If CKPT_O in SYNC_ACK
matches Transmitter's
CKPT_O
Update Receiver's
CKPT_R
Kill Timer, Turn
Transmitter On

Send Data Packet
Using CKPT_N
CKPT_O=CKPT_N
Generate New CKPT_N
Start timer, Shut transmitter
Off

When timer expires
Transmit SYNC_REQ
using Transmitters
CKPT_O, Start Timer

If CKPT_O in SYNC_ACK
matches Transmitter's
CKPT_O
Update Receiver's
CKPT_R
Kill Timer, Turn
Transmitter On

DATA

SYNC_ACK

DATA

SYNC_REQ

SYNC_ACK

Pass Data Up Stack
CKPT_O=CKPT_N
Generate new CKPT_N
Generate New CKPT_R for
Transmitter Side
Transmit SYNC_ACK
containing CKPT_O

CKPT_O=CKPT_N
Generate new CKPT_N
Generate New CKPT_R for
Transmitter Side
Transmit SYNC_ACK
containing CKPT_O

FIG. 32